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**Attached are:**

- ☒ **Transmittal Letter; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time – two months; Request for Continued Examination/RCE; Response and Amendment previously submitted on 07/13/2007 (7 p).**

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ **An extension fee in an amount of \$460 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).**
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**Fee payment:**

- ☒ **Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$460 for the Extension of Time, and \$810 for the Request for Continued Examination/RCE.**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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